

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Applications Division

In re Application of Todd A. BLAND

Serial no.: 09/766,410

filing date: 22 January 2001

Title: "Lofty Visual Warning

Devices for Walking Shoes"

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Stephen F. HUSAR

AMENDMENTS

(Responsive to 28 Aug 2002 off Action)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 28 Augus 2002, kindly note and amend, as follows:

At page-4 of the 22 January 2001-filed Specification, please amend line-12 thereof to read, as follows:

-- -ively relegatively attached to the rear-end porttion of the walking shoe lower-base (5) and extending loftily -- .

It is respectfully urged that antecedent basis for this herein requested Specification amendment exists at page-2 (fourth-line

from the bottom) of the 22 January 2001-filed Specification..

And also at Fig. 2 of the 22 January 2001-filed Drawing.

Please now enter the following Amendments to Claims nos. 1-9 filed on 22 January 2001.

Please now enter the following independent Claim number 10 to supplant and cancel the Claim number 1 (filed 22 January 2001):